

# SENATE . . . . . No. 640

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Hedlund**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to illegal immigrants and public subsidizing housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00759 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO ILEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND PUBLICLYSUBSIDIZED HOUSING.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for  
4   assisted housing under this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42  
5   U.S.C. section 1436a, and who is not a person residing in the United States as defined in  
6   regulations of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, shall not displace or be  
7   given priority over any applicant who is so eligible.”